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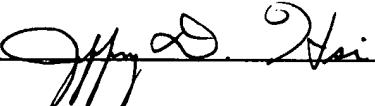
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 18, 2002, be extended for one month to and including June 18, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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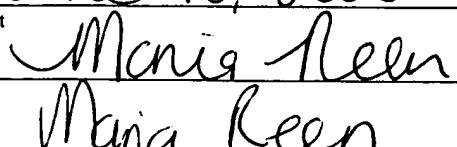
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